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Dam across Sendurai odai and supply channel to Kulumur tank in Udayarpalayam.

* 1197 *Q.*—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any detailed estimate for the construction of a masonry dam across Sendurai odai and for excavation of supply-channel to Kulumur tank in Udayarpalayam taluk was prepared; and

(*b*) if so, when the Government are likely to complete the work?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—" (*a*) No. The scheme is now under detailed investigation and plans and estimate are under preparation.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

Assignment of tank-bed lands of Thadikonda village, Guntur district.

* 1198 *Q.*—SRI V. SRI KRISHNA: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that nearly 145 acres were granted to ex-servicemen in the tank-bed lands of Thadikonda village, Guntur district from the year 1917 to the year 1935;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the Revenue Divisional Officer and the Tahsildar had given permission to the local landless poor to cultivate another 250 acres of the same tank-bed lands under Grow More Food Scheme for faslis 1352 to 1356;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the occupants continued to cultivate the land until fasli 1360 and paid Single Block Rate;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that the Collector allowed the appeal filed by the occupants on 6th November 1951 against the eviction orders of the Revenue Divisional Officer; and

(*e*) (i) whether the Government have received petitions for assignments subsequently; and

(ii) if so, the action taken by the Government?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—" (*a*) About 130 acres were assigned in 1917 to ex-servicemen and another 15 acres to the local police people in 1935.

" (*b*) Yes, Sir, about 230 acres.

" (*c*) Yes, Sir.

" (*d*) The Collector allowed the appeal in respect of occupation in 60 acres of land which was found to be above the Full Tank Level.

" (*e*) (i) No, Sir.

(ii) Does not arise."